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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of
the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against the
estate of Daniel Thompson deceased, late of the
town of Middletown, in said county, that they are
required to present such claims or statements
thereof, with proper vouchers or testimony
thereon, to the undersigned, the administrator of
the estate, at his residence in the town of Middletown, on or
before the 25th day of December, 1897.
Dated Nov 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE H. CLARK and NATHAN H. CLARK,
Administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, Attorney for administrators.
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For the Klondike.

PENNSYLVANIA FIRM GETS CONTRACT

William Ogilvie, a Canadian Government
Surveyor, Declares That the Richest
Districts of the Goldfields Are
Yet to Be Located.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The most
important project yet launched for
transportation to the Alaskan goldfields
was consummated here yesterday when
the Yukon company of Seattle, Wash.,
executed a contract with the Wash-
ington Building company, of Chester, Pa.,
for the construction of two large steam-
ships to connect the latter point with
Alaska, to be built at Seattle, Wash.,
and to be named the "Yukon" and the
"Klondike."

The ships to be built at Seattle's will
be the largest and most complete Ameri-
can steamships on the Pacific coast.
They will be 418 feet long, 48 feet beam
and 27 feet deep, and will have a car-
rying capacity of 4,200 tons and 1,000
passengers. All of the passengers will
have berth accommodations.

The ships are designed to make a
speed of 18 knots an hour, and it is
claimed that they will be the fastest
on the Pacific coast. They will cost
\$1,000,000, and work on them is to be
pushed night and day to have them
ready for the opening of navigation in
the spring.

Andrew F. Burleigh of Seattle, the
president of the company, on Monday
signed a contract with Moran Bros.,
at Seattle, for a fleet of 12 large river
steamers for the Yukon, to run from
St. Michaels to Dawson City, in addi-
tion to two towboats and 25 freight
barges. The company will sell through
tickets, with first class passage, accom-
modations and entitling the passen-
ger to carry a ton of freight through
from Seattle to Dawson City, to be de-
livered at the latter point within 20
days, which will beat all records.

Survivor Ogilvie Talks.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—A correspondent
of the Globe writes his paper an ex-
tended interview with Mr. William Ogilvie,
surveyor of the department of the
interior, who left Ottawa for the Yukon
country on June 12, 1896, and is now on
his return.

Mr. Ogilvie reports that there are 100
claims on Bonanza creek capable of
yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and 70
claims on El Dorado creek that will no
doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each.
These two creeks, he says, form but a
small percentage of the rich placers al-
ready discovered. The other streams in
the vicinity, though not quite so rich,
will rate very high compared with any-
thing ever found in the country before.

The gold bearing area extends up the
Yukon from the American boundary at
least 400 miles, and is in some places 100
miles wide. Over all this area good in-
dications have been found, so it is safe
to assert that the greatest wealth, if
not the richest individual deposit, is yet
to be discovered.

Gold Hunters Sail From Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 11.—The schooner
Abbie M. Downing, in tow of the tug
Louise & Alice, sailed from Lynn late
yesterday afternoon for San Francisco,
around the Horn and afterward for the
Klondike. In the party are J. D. Win-
chester, Beverly, captain; J. A. Clough,
Daniel M. Madden, M. J. Donnelly, C. S.
Graham, Joseph Delage, Albert J.
Hight, Howard M. Teed, Lynn; B. H.
Campbell, L. R. Corson, F. B. Corson,
J. H. St. Pierre, Salem; G. W. Calkin, Jr.,
Chester; L. A. Howes, Northfield, Vt.;
E. F. Butler, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and
E. H. Hayes, Freeport, N. S. The
schooner had been only half an hour on
her course when she struck a bar and
was stuck in the mud, being detained
some hours.

Investigating the Idaho Disaster.

BUFFALO, Nov. 11.—Captain M. J.
Gavin, supervising inspector of steam
vessels, has begun an investigation into
the foundering of the steamer Idaho.
Louis La Force, the second mate, testi-
fied to the good condition of the boat
when she left her dock and to the subse-
quent hurricane which arose after a
consultation between Captain Gillis, the
first mate and himself had decided that
the Idaho was in no danger. La Force
then gave it as his opinion that one
or more of the gangways was broken
by the force of the waves, causing the
boat to fill and finally sink.

Mysterious Murder in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Charles Van
Buskirk of Venice, Ill., was found
and mysteriously murdered in the big
four railroad yards on the east side of
the Mississippi. His body was then
thrown across the railroad tracks and
mangled by numerous trains. When
found the head had been cut off. There
was a deep gash on top of the skull and
another injury on the left temple hav-
ing the appearance of a shot wound.
The police are looking for his assassin.

Killed by a Train.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 11.—Charles
Roberts, president of the South Ches-
ter Manufacturing company, was in-
stantly killed and Charles A. Wood,
a resident of the Talcott street works,
slightly injured by being struck by an
express train on the Philadelphia, Wil-
kes-Barre and Baltimore railroad at the
Baltimore street crossing near Linnokin.
Mr. Wood died shortly afterward. Mr.
Roberts was 60 years old and Mr.
Wood 65.

Sir Robert Apologized.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Sir Robert Peel, a
grandson of the famous prime minister
of England, was challenged to a duel
by a French nobleman, reported to be
Duke Clement de Orléans. The duke's
seconds waited upon Sir Robert, who
explained that statements he had made
about the duke were based on a mis-
understanding and tendered a full
apology, which was accepted.

Sudden Death on the Puritan.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Henry
H. Brown of New York died sudden-
ly on the steamer Puritan while she was
en route to this city from New York.
It was learned from one of the officers
of the boat that Mr. Brown was a con-
tractor, who resided at 2087 Fifth ave-
nue, New York city, and he was on his
way to Boston.

Philadelphia Boxer Quickly Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—George
Green (Young Corbett) of San Fran-
cisco knocked out Owen Zeigler of Phila-
delphia in the first round of their 20
round fight before the National club
last night. Zeigler was the aggressor
for a few moments, but before the end
of the second minute he ran into a fear-
ful right, which caught him in the pit
of the stomach and knocked him com-
pletely out. He did not recover fully
for several minutes. Green was fast.

Lincoln's Granddaughter Weds Secretly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Jessie, the
youngest daughter of Robert T. Lin-
coln, son of President Lincoln, was se-
cretly married yesterday in Milwau-
kee to Warren Beckwith of Mount
Pleasant, Ia. She returned last night
and informed her father of the mar-
riage, who was much put out by the
news, as he had been opposed to the
match.

A Horse Collapses.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The Erie ca-
nal bridge at Chertsey street, in this city,
gave way under the weight of two wag-
ons loaded with gravel. The teams were
in the employ of the canal contractors
and were leading a boat. One horse
owned by Thomas A. Long was drown-
ed. Charles Thayer, one of the drivers,
was somewhat hurt.

The Alice Brown Case.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The body of May
Alice Rudolph, the unfortunate known
as Alice Brown, who was strangled to
death in a room in this city, was taken
to Rindge, N. H., yesterday afternoon
for burial. 13 and 14 Leavitt, the al-
leged murderers, are confined in Charles
street jail, having been held for the
grand jury.

New York Market.

FLOUR—State and western firm and
held higher; city mills patents, \$5.90; 70;
winter patents, \$5.50; city mills
clears, \$5.45; 60; winter straights, \$4.55
@ 4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and
advanced on higher cables and bullish
Argentina crop news; December, 96 3/4-10
@ 97 1/4; January, 96 3/4 @ 97 1/4.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49c, c. i.
f. Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was firm and higher on
light receipts and active jump in wheat;
December, 114 1/2 @ 115 1/2; May, 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2.

OATS—No. 2, best, but firm; track,
white, state, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2; track, white,
western, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2.

PORK—Dull; new mess, \$8.50 @ 9.25;
family, \$11 1/2 @ 12 1/2.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam,
\$1.50 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12c;
30c; state creamery, 14 @ 23c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 8c;
small, white, 9c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania,
15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; western, 22c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining,
3 1/2 @ 3 1/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4;
refined firm; crushed, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; powdered,
7 1/2 @ 7 1/4.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23
@ 24c.

Men's Unadorned Shirts, made

of Wamsutter Muslin, fine linen

bosoms and bands, made to sell

for 75c. The concern that made

them failed in business. Our

buyer purchased a big lot for

cash. Tompkins' price 49 cents

each.

There is only one reason—just one—that accounts for the extraordinary large business that we

are doing day in and day out, rain or shine, and that is the low prices at which we are offering every-

thing in our store; in addition to this, we may add that our stock is always large and complete, that

everything we show is new and seasonable in style and reliable in quality. Our special offerings for

this week, part y told of in this advertisement, are interesting reading to economical buyers.

Towels and Table Cloths

Special values for this week.

All Linen Huckaback Towels

worth 14c, at 10c.

Large Sized Huckaback Towels

worth 16c, at Tompkins' 12 1/2c each.

Very Large and Heavy Turkish Bath

Towels

16c quality, at Tompkins 9c each

A Special Table Linen

This week is five pieces of half bleached damask

64 inches wide and worth 30c, at Tompkins 25c

a yard. Bleached Table Linen, 50c quality, this

week at 45c a yard. 60c quality, this week, at 50c

a yard.

Large Dinner Size Napkins

12 dozen 50c, value \$1.25.

Large Dinner Damask Napkins

Full service, a \$1.50 value, at Tompkins' \$1.25

a dozen.

Flannels and Linings

Donnel Shaker Flannel

7c quality, 35c a yard.

Heavy Quilted Flannel

worth 16c, 6c a yard.

Remnants of 10c Unbleached Canton

Flannel

6c a yard.

Skirt and Waist Lining

Best Skirt Canvas Lining 24c, 10c yard wide

Rosette Lining 7c a yard, 10c quality 10c a yard.

Woman's Best Friend—Dirt's Worst Enemy.

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look fine and the price was
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Has no equal in diseases of the
Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have
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you overworked your nervous sys-
tem and caused trouble with your
Kidneys and Bladder? Have you
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pearance of the face, especially
under the eyes? Too frequent de-
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Pills will impart new life to the dis-
eased organs, tone up the system
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One lot of Men's Very Heavy Win-
ter Undershirts. These have a good
share of wool in them made to sell
for 75c. No drawers to match
them. We got them at half price
for this reason. At Tompkins'
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We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

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Mark Twain's PUDD'NHEAD WILSON

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in the title role. A brilliant story of love, comedy and action, produced with dash.

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PRICES:

Box and Loze Seats - \$1.50
Orchestra - \$1.75, 50c
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A DAY AHEAD.

New Year's Eve,

Friday, Dec. 31st,

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Given Last Year.

Full particulars will be given in due season.

FASHIONS.

Some Useful and Timely Suggestions for Women's Wear.

Empire lounging robes are both fashionable and comfortable. They are made of soft silks, cottons, cashmeres, banges or woolen knitties and trimmed with ribbons and lace. They are suitable to wear when receiving any acquaintance familiar enough to call unbidden and at informal times. A belt or girdle may be quickly added should any extra formality be demanded at a moment's notice. These gowns have high, square openings at the throat when not finished with cash collars or generous ruffles of lace or pinked silk.

Footings are again in favor for neck and wrist ruchings. Those who have crimpers of their own roll it into plaies, but that which is hand-plaited and pressed while the bastings are still in the lace is quite as pretty. Indeed, it is more admired, but it requires a longer time to arrange. Nothing ever was or can be d d d r than footings lace for the throat and wrists.

For borders and seam trimmings will be much used this winter. Gray suits trimmed with black fur and black suits trimmed with gray fur are in especial vogue, being worn with picture hats that are all gray or all black. The plumage being dull and drooping rather than short and standing.

Very narrow and fine fur edging will continue to decorate evening bodices.

Kitted skirts for both boys and girls are offered for winter wear.

Those curious wisps of upstanding ribbon that have puzzled the brains without displacing the eyes or anybody have disappeared from the hats and bonnets of fashionable women.

Tam O'Shanter are losing their severity by the use of trimmings such as tails of passe, bunched ribbons, chains of velvet, clusters of feathers and the like. A rhinestone ornament often displays the Scotch clanking. Few winter caps are as becoming to most faces as these highland bonnets.

Dainty and flexible woolen batistes are displacing China and tulle in suits for young girls.—From the Delineator.

WURTSBORO.

Sheriff Elect Fulton Succeeded—A Handsome Monument—In New Quarters—Work for All—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Perhaps the most popular man in Sullivan county, Saturday evening, was Sheriff-elect James A. Fulton. The village band appeared in the stand which is opposite his residence and rendered several selections. Inasmuch as there have been no band concerts the past season Mr. Fulton concluded that the proceeding was a success and he accordingly asked the boys over in his parlor to enjoy a "Havanna."

—Mr. Jones, the artistic designer of Benedict's marble and granite works, has completed a headstone memorial for the late Thomas J. Mann. It represents a rustic oak with cones, etc., and is a beautiful piece of work indeed. It was erected at the Placid Point Cemetery.

—A few weeks ago, he has resided since the fire, to the fire-ravaged building, owned by him. He is selling out the goods saved from the fire, and may start in business there.

—Advice from Mrs. Russell Holm, Jr., who is in Nebraska for her health, are encouraging.

—Doctor Piper has engaged in the hoop business, giving employment to several men. C. A. Stanton at the same work employs about a dozen more, and the water works has the nature of our laboring men, so the outlook for the winter is promising.

—Capt. Albert Stanton is quite ill at his home here.

—Alex B. Davis is building a two-story wing to his residence. The builders are Will Holm and Bart Foster.

—The Reformed Church is so in to have stained glass windows. The necessary subscriptions have been made.

—Jacob Stanton has returned from a five days' visit at Spring Glen and Ellen-ville.

—Rev. M. V. Aylward, of St. Joseph's Church, here, as his guest, has brother, R. V. James Aylward and W. A. E. Richardson, both of New York city. A more genial trio of gentlemen would be hard to find.

—Work was begun on our water works system, Thursday, as soon as the funds were received. About a dozen men are at work at the reservoir. Pipes, valves, etc., for Sullivan street have been ordered and this much of the work will be completed before winter sets in, if possible.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve-builder known.

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A TALK ON THE RESURRECTION

The Casino Packed to the Doors Last Night—Evangelist Gell's Very Earnest and Impressive Address.

Hundreds were turned away from the Casino, last night, so great was the rush to hear Evangelist Gell on the "Resurrection."

Those having special tickets came in by the rear door and had filed a large part of the lower floor by the time the front doors were opened. By 7:30 the place was packed but for some time after the meeting began people were still crowding in, and it was with difficulty that the doors were closed at the head of the stairs to keep out the noise.

After the very large choir had sung several selections responsive reading of the scripture was conducted by Rev. F. A. Heath, and Rev. Dr. Robinson invoked God's blessing on the great meeting.

The evangelist led up to his text, which was John 1:28-29—"Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." By citing the cases of the blind man whose eyes had been opened by Christ, and of the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda. These two miracles, he said, were partnership miracles, for in either case there was something in each man to do and it rested with the man whether he would or not, but the miracle performed at the grave of Lazarus was not a partnership miracle, for Lazarus had no choice when Jesus said "Lazarus come forth, and he came forth."

David dodged the javelin hurled at him by Satan; you can dodge a javelin, but you can't dodge a word, for the hour is coming in the which all that are in their graves shall hear his voice. "First hour will be such an important one that neither of the angels, Michael or Gabriel will have charge but Jesus Christ himself.

"They shall hear his voice." The hope of hearing, seeing and being with Jesus is the Christians joy. They heard his still small voice asking them to forsake sins and follow him, but in that day it shall be a great voice. His resurrection voice and it has been tested and proven. It makes no difference where the body lies, whether below the sod in a cemetery or on the great plains or at the bottom of the sea. His voice will reach and the dead shall rise.

The grave you will surely need and have most likely provided and as you stand looking at it you feel a sadness, but Jesus spoke of the hour when all the dead shall rise and come forth. Think of it; all the old patriarchs from Adam's time to the end of time; all the short graves where our children lie, father's grave and mother's grave shall be ripped open. Then they that have done good will come forth into the resurrection of life. The grave of the saved man is but a beautifully illuminated passageway to heavenly life, while the grave of the wicked is but a dark passageway to the place of the damned.

A very vivid description of the story of the heart of Robert Bruce was given. The heart now lies in Melrose Abbey while the body rests in the green sward of Northern Scotland, but when Jesus Christ's voice is heard the heart of Bruce will meet the body of Bruce.

From a handful of seed no man could pick those that will develop as good flowers or bad, but when the sun has performed its part they come forth and we soon know and in this mixed audience no man can pick the good or the bad for eternity until the resurrection.

A House Occupied by Nine Families Set on Fire.

A disastrous attempt was made, Monday evening, to burn the "Pavilion" building in Bardsville, N. J., owned by Isaac Silverman and occupied by nine families. The stairway in the basement was saturated with kerosene and set on fire. Passers by discovered the blaze and extinguished it. Had it not been for this there might have been great loss of life.

Gone to Southern Pines.

From the Port Jervis Gazette:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John, Leon St. John and Sister Mary, left, Wednesday morning, for Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. St. John will open his large hotel, "Pine Woods Inn," at that place at once, and the prospects for the coming season are very bright.

An Easy Job at This Time of Year.

From the Downsville News.
A number of Fish's Edible young ladies have formed themselves into a society for the suppression of Sunday baseball playing.

RIDGEBURY.

Sunday School Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—A Sunday School concert will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, November 14th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Remedy at night and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. D. Olney.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

MONTGOMERY.

An Over Supply of Skunks—Bought a Fine Horse—A Sock Social—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.
—There is an over supply of those terrible varmints known as skunks in this village and the boys and some of the men are looking for their fur.

—Chas. A. Kanne has bought a fine six-year-old mare from Harvey Tuttle, our popular butcher. Mr. Kanne expects to go right into the fur business this year, and if you have any to sell we would advise you to call and see him as it will pay you.

—What's the matter with the village of Montgomery? Didn't it go Democratic? Well, I guess!

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "sock social" in the chapel of the church, Friday night. All are invited. Admission ten cents.

—Miss Mary Judson has returned home after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Middletown.

—Has the wave of prosperity reached Montgomery yet? Not.

—The Standard's roster is dead. The weather was too wet election day and rumor has it he was drowned (in the ballot box.) Editor Winfield has our sympathy.

—The Presbyterian Church will give no public donation for its pastor this fall. A committee is around receiving private donations. Do not fail to contribute.

—Rev. Mr. Hoyt preached a very able sermon in the Methodist Church, last Sunday evening, at the union services. Mr. Hoyt's sermons would be more popular if a little shorter.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A SIMPLE HARMLESS REMEDY.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite, a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way, to thoroughly digest what is eaten and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essence, a pure peptic reagent and golden seal put up in form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggist under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely, before it has time to ferment, decay and sour. On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three times as much of meat, eggs and similar whole meal food.

It is so to say, this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics, and the victims of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent in medicine, but a fifty cent package would do more good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know when he will advertised patent medicines are used.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how longstanding the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

A Wonderful Medicine BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flashings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are, THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

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Annual Sales more than 6,000,000 Boxes. Sold at Drug Stores, or will be sent by U.S. Agents, F. A. LEWIS CO., 255 Canal St., New York, post paid, upon receipt of price. Beware of cheap imitations.

MUNYON'S

Gold Cure cures colds in the head, cures in the throat, cures in the chest, cures in the lungs, cures in the stomach, cures in the bowels, cures in the bladder, cures in the kidneys, cures in the liver, cures in the spleen, cures in the pancreas, cures in the gall bladder, cures in the prostate, cures in the testicles, cures in the ovaries, cures in the uterus, cures in the vagina, cures in the cervix, cures in the fallopian tubes, cures in the peritoneum, cures in the pleura, cures in the pericardium, cures in the mediastinum, cures in the diaphragm, cures in the lungs, cures in the heart, cures in the arteries, cures in the veins, cures in the capillaries, cures in the lymphatics, cures in the nerves, cures in the muscles, cures in the skin, cures in the hair, cures in the nails, cures in the teeth, cures in the eyes, cures in the ears, cures in the nose, cures in the mouth, cures in the throat, cures in the chest, cures in the lungs, cures in the heart, cures in the arteries, cures 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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Rain
to-day; partially cloudy to clearing Fri-
day.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following is the record of the thermometer
at Port Jervis, N. Y., to-day:

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Nov. 15.—"Paddy's Head" at Casino.
Nov. 16.—"The Bandoline" at Casino.
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THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

The movement against anti-machine
politics and politicians, which was suc-
cessfully inaugurated at the last election,
will go right ahead in this city, county
and State. The days of the boss rule are
numbered.

The statements of election expenses
filed by Republican candidates show that
the city committee has "raised the ante"
on nominations for the Board of Educa-
tion. The price used to be \$20, now it is
\$25 for the privilege of running for an
office that pays nothing and confers a
very small degree of honor.

No one can read the statements of elec-
tion expenses filed by city and county
candidates without being impressed by the
difference between Republican and
Democratic political methods. Every
Republican candidate, no matter what
the office he was running for, was
"soaked" for a heavy assessment, and
the aggregate of the sum at the disposal
of the committee in charge of the cam-
paign was a very large one, too large
to be used in defraying the legitimate
and necessary expenses of the campaign.
The Democratic committees, on the
other hand, made no assessments, and
the contributions made to them were in-
significant in amount. What is needed
to make the "Corrupt Practices Act" of
some effect is to require political com-
mittees to supplement the expense ac-
counts of candidates with sworn state-
ments as to the uses made of money re-
ceived. In such statements had to be
made Republican nominations in Orange
county and the city of Middletown
would not come so high as they now do.

COUNTY CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

Statements of Expenditures Filed in the

County Clerk's Office.

The following additional statements
of election expenses have been filed in the
County Clerk's office:

Salah E. Strong, Republican County
Committee, \$1,001.00, for hire, postage and
incidentals, \$195.50. Total \$1,196.50.

Jonathan Dwyer, traveling expenses and
horse hire, \$35. stationery, etc., \$65.
Total \$100.

Daniel P. Schultz, carriage hire for sale,
\$33. train election day, \$41.50. news
papers, \$20. stationery and stamps,
\$1.62. hotel and incidentals, \$22.50.
Total \$112.28.

Chas. B. Wood, railroad fare, \$1.50.
hotel bills, \$3.50. postage, 50 cents.
Total \$5.50.

Abraham H. Mayhew, \$11.50. station
fare, incidentals, \$7.50. Total \$19.00.

Stephen Wolf, total expenses, \$5.

WRITING UP MIDDLETOWN

The Board of Trade has Not Sanctioned
This Enterprise.

A party claiming to represent a national
publication in New York City has been
conducting operations out of our city asking
for data with a business with a view to
"writing up Middletown." In some cases
he represented that he was working
under the sanction of the Middletown
Board of Trade officers. A. V. Bank, the
President of the Board of Trade, states
that no authority whatever has been
given anyone to use its name for the pur-
pose stated.

Meeting of Business Men.

There will be a meeting of business
men at the Board of Trade rooms, next
Tuesday evening, to organize a new club
for the purpose of promoting the city.

The Board of Trade has Sanctioned
this Enterprise.

Consistent with the natural result of a
neglected cold, Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis,
asthma and all lung troubles down to
the very borderland of consumption.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THORN TO TESTIFY.

To Go on the Stand and Swear That
Mrs. Nack Plotted the Crime and
Killed Golden-Suppe—Life Against Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—After court had
adjourned lawyers Howe and Moss had
a brief talk with their client, Thorn.
Later Mr. Howe outlined the proposed
plan of defense which they had been com-
pelled to adopt because of Mrs. Nack's
confession.

"Thorn will take the stand, to-mor-
row," said Mr. Howe, "and testify that
the murder was conceived, plotted and
planned by Mrs. Nack. We shall prove
that she wanted to get rid of Golden-
suppe so Thorn might succeed him.
Thorn will state that when he got into
the cottage at Woodside, on June 25th
he found that Mrs. Nack had shot Golden-
suppe, and she said, 'I've killed him.'
In other words, Thorn is going to tell
the whole truth, absolutely the whole
truth."

Will Thorn testify that Mrs. Nack took
away the head or that he himself threw
it into the river?

The big lawyer hesitated a moment
and replied: "Wait till we get Thorn on
the stand, to-morrow. He'll tell about it."

Lawyer Joseph Moss, Howe's assistant,
was asked if in case a new trial was
ordered the defense would accept an offer
from the people for a plea of murder in
the second degree from Thorn. Moss re-
plied emphatically: "Certainly not."

THORN'S TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Juror Larsen Sick With Appendicitis—
Case Cannot Proceed With Eleven
Jurors if His Illness Is Protracted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Thorn trial
has been adjourned till 9.30 to-morrow.
It was discovered that Juror Larsen,
who was taken ill last night, is afflicted
with appendicitis, and his condition is so
serious that physicians won't allow him
to leave his bed.

Larsen's sickness caused a discussion
after adjournment as to whether the
trial could proceed with eleven jurors in
the event of the protracted illness of the
twelfth.

Lawyer Howe spoke of a similar case,
years ago, when counsel for both sides
agreed to proceed with eleven jurors be-
cause of the illness of the twelfth. It
was the case of an Italian, Cangemi,
who killed a policeman. The prisoner
was convicted and sentenced to death.
On appeal the court of last resort re-
versed the decision, saying that neither
the people's counsel nor the prisoner's
could waive the constitutional rights of
an accused man calling for trial by a
jury of twelve men.

PLEADED GUILTY OF MURDER.

Joseph Kelley Acknowledges the Mur-
der of Cashier Stickney

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 11.—Joseph Kelley,
on trial for the murder of Cashier Stick-
ney, of the Somerset National Bank,
this morning, retracted his plea of
not guilty and entered a plea of guilty
to the charge of murder in the first de-
gree.

RONDOUT VALLEY RAILROAD.

A Company Incorporated to Build a
Line from Ellenville to Kingston

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—The Kingston and
Rondout Railroad has been incorporated
with capital of \$500,000 to build a road
from Ellenville to Kingston. The di-
rectors are: Chas. Ludden and Wm. Mat-
tacks, Boston; Martin Waller, Port Jer-
vis; and Thomas Waller and others, of
New York.

EXCISE AGENT IN TOWN.

Compiling Statistics of Convictions for
Intoxication for the Excise Depart-
ment.

Andrew Frank, of 517 Broadway,
Brooklyn, a special agent of the State
Excise Department, called at Police Head-
quarters, to-day, and examined the
docket for the purpose of ascertaining
the number of arrests for intoxication
since January, 1891, it being apparently
the purpose of the department to show
that the Ramey law has decreased public
drunkenness.

Mr. Frank, who has examined the
police court records of Port Jervis, Go-
shen, Newburgh and many other places,
complimented Capt. Weber on the neat-
ness and accuracy of Middletown's re-
cords.

HAIR HUMORS

Pruritus, itching, chafing, of scalp, dryness,
and falling out of hair, are the result of
blood impurities. Scurvy, skin eruptions,
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WE SELL CHEAPER

of course we do—we sell
for cash—when you buy
at our store you don't
have to pay for what some
other fellow did not pay
for—we sell shoes for cash

—we don't
SHOES AT \$1.48 give any
prizes—all
WORTH MORE. we give you

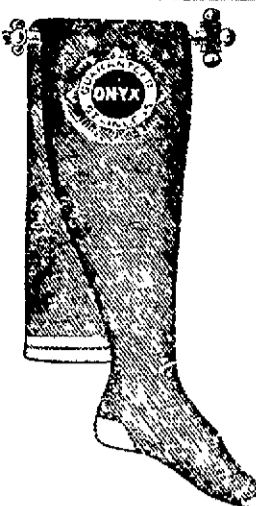
is the shoes—so you see
we can sell you cheaper—
or else for the same

money, give you better
quality.

Your money back if
you want it.

AYRES' NEW SHOE
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5 West Main Street.



We are Agents for the Sale of This
Celebrated Make of
Fast Black HOSIERY!
WE CARRY A VERY LARGE STOCK.

Can Furnish Any Quality Desired for Ladies,
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SPECIAL VALUES AT 25C.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

For Sale--Ready-Made Clothing.

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Extra Pantaloon for men, youths,
boys and children. Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and
Sweaters, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Home-made Socks, Fancy Shirts
and Dress Shirts, all grades. Largest stock of Neckwear in the city
at prices that cannot be beat.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

We carry a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Over-
coatings and Trousersings, and are offering special inducements to
those wanting a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made in first-class
style. Mr. Rodgers is sure to give satisfaction. All are invited
to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

WE HAVE NEVER BEFORE
SHOWN

Goods of Standard Quality

FOR SO LITTLE MONEY.

COME AND SEE.

The extent of our stock and
the prices will surprise you.

Are you buying Blankets or
Comfortables? We can show you
50 styles 49c to \$5.

Are you buying Dress Goods?
We have the newest things at
\$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$3.69 per
dress.

We have all kinds of Linings,
5c upwards, including all the
ancient novelties in lining.

We open to-day a great in-
voice of Ladies' Dress Skirts
from 98c to \$4.69. See our win-
dow.

We have a great stock of Un-
derwear, any size, 50 qualities
for men, women and children.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

RUBBERS.

Rubber Boots, Shoes, Arctics,
all styles, at lowest
prices.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

12 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Felt Boots and Overs

\$1.75.

City Candidates' Expenses.

The following additional statements
of election expenses have been filed with
the city clerk:

H. W. Wiggins, account Republican
City Committee \$25.
James E. Gibbs, assessment Republican
City Committee \$25
J. W. Hill, J. M. Brink and Allen
Ridgeway, nothing.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course Tickets.

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can be had at the pharmacy of J. E.
Mills and at the jewelry store of H. S.
Dunberry & Son. The tickets are for
the four entertainments in the Casino and
cost one dollar each. The first entertain-
ment will be given by the Katherine
Ridgeway Company on Nov. 22.

Pill-ize.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial,
are planned after the most modern in
medical science. They are as great an
improvement over the 50 years old
strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is
over an ox-cart in travel. They never
grip and they never fail—40 doses 10
cents.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle
& Rogers.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind.,
says: "For several months after sprain-
ing my ankle, I was severely afflicted
with Rheumatism. I finally tried De-
tchen's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism,
and in 4 days could walk without my
cane; two bottles cured me sound and
well. I take great pleasure in recom-
mending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who
are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold
by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block,
North street, Middletown.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffer-
ing from coughs, colds, sore throat, or
any throat or lung diseases (including
consumption,) ask them if they have
ever used Otto's Cure. This famous
German remedy is having a large sale
here and is performing some wonderful
cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J.
Chambers, 57 North street, will give you
a sample bottle free. No matter what
other medicines have failed to do, try
Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50
cents.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be cur-
able if taken in time—the German re-
medy known as Otto's Cure, having been
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When bilious, constive, eat a Cassen-
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AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—
no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter
Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too
small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices.
We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs,
for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists
in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.49 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at
our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

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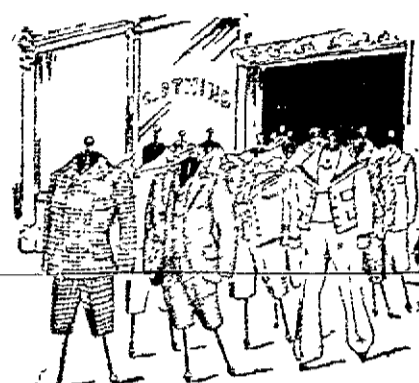
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for serviceable goods. New Musio
Rolls, Writing Tablets, Toilet
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Stands are among the items in
our leather department. These
are good to give or good to keep
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OUR PICTURE GALLERY

is worth a visit. We are glad to
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low the prices of good pictures
are.

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No. 6 North St., Middletown.



ALL READY FOR
SCHOOL!

Ready for play—ready for vis-
iting—ready for anything. Each
year we make a special effort for
mothers of school boys. We try
first to get material that will
wear well, then we see that it is
made up stylishly—with good
stout stitches in every seam. We
don't care where you go, you'll
not find suits more serviceable
for the same money.

NEW FELT WINTER HATS.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

Free Advice
to the Public.

It is generally known that
woolen goods are advancing
and have advanced.

We have prepared with a
large stock of clothing in an-
ticipation of the advances, and
are able to sell goods at the
old prices.

Our three floors are crowd-
ed with Suits and Overcoats.

It will pay as an invest-
ment to stock up for next
year's use.

Men's Cassimere Suits \$3.50
Men's Black Cheviot Suits \$3.50
Men's Nobby Plaid Suits \$5.18, value \$8
Men's Black Dress Suits \$7.50.
Men's Kersey Overcoats \$5 and \$6.
Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, cloth lined,
satin back, \$8.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price,

10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Grandstand erected on ground at J. W. Scott's.
—Oxcar to be used for horses.
—Lower part of the house to let.
—Pork for a party at the Greenback.
—Grand fair at the Greenback and Co.'s.
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—Cottage of six rooms to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Rev. Dr. Wilson is better, to-day.
—"Puddinghead Wilson" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Miss Fitzgerald is "The Foundling" at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—Miss Emma P. Trotter was appointed Postmaster at Salisbury, Wednesday.
—Don't forget Kresch's weekly dances to-night at Columbia Park. Ladies are invited free.

—Work on the sewer from Jordan to the Ontario and Western Road, to-morrow night.

—There will be a business meeting of the Ontario and Western Road, to-morrow night.

—Don't fail to see Mark Twain's "Puddinghead Wilson" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The high winds of Tuesday night blew down about half of L. Stern's large board sign at Hulse's switch.

—The Mill-punch Hardware Co. is putting a large hot air furnace in Mr. Crowe's residence at Hollybrook Farm.

—Miss Fitzgerald will dance and work for Middle-town theatre-goers at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—The signs for the Fall meeting—Holl at the Casino to-night, nearly paralyzed a few Heptasophs when they struck with a storm.

—A hard winter is predicted. Hunters say that the fur on wild animals is unusually thick and that they say, is a sure sign of a cold winter.

—Invitations have been issued to Ex-celior Hook and Ladder Company's series of socials at the Assembly Rooms during the coming winter.

—The school at Gregory Hollow, Delaware county, is closed on account of a cold wave. There are several cases in the family of Orlando Hotchkiss.

—The Gazette says that the ungraded school recently opened in Port Jervis is proving a very popular and useful adjunct to the village and rural school.

—Ralph W., the twenty-year-old son of James Underwood, of Plymouth, Chenango county, is lying at the point of death from the effects of drinking poison, of which he swallowed a large quantity.

PERSONAL.

—C. D. Hanford was able to visit his store, Wednesday.

—Mrs. John C. Harrison of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Bosh on Monday evening.

—Miss Martha Stuber, who has been on a week's visit to her cousin, Miss Anna Daly, No. 47 James street, returned to her home in Newburgh to-day, accompanied by Miss Daly.

HYMENEAL.

Downs—Fisher.

At the Park Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Wednesday night, Miss Maude Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, of Newburgh, was married to William Bay Downs, of Denver, formerly of this city. The ushers were Dr. Samuel Downs, F. Irving Congleton, Dr. Wm. D. Robertson, of New York, and J. Edmund Fisher, of Newburgh. The bridesmaids were Miss Eliza Porter, of Hackettstown, Miss Luza Mills, of Newburgh, Miss Mabel Conroy, of New York, and Miss Edith Hudson Lay, of Washington. The bride's cousin, Miss Fisher, was maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. George W. Downs, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fisher, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis Lammiman.

From the Port Jervis Correspondent.

During the high wind of Tuesday evening, Mrs. S. J. Higley, who resides on Prospect Terrace, attempted to close the storm door of her residence. While she was thus engaged, the wind blew the door against her with considerable force and she was knocked from the porch. Her arm was broken at the wrist and she received several other minor but painful injuries.

Monticello's Masonic Temple.

The contract for building a Masonic temple in Monticello has been let to Scott & Co., of Norwich. The building will be three stories high. The ground floor will be arranged for stores and offices, the second for offices, and the lodge rooms will be on the third floor. The cost of the building will be about \$10,000, not including plumbing and heating.

Fair Fare Collectors on Senanton's Electric Cars.

Pretty Christian Endeavorers are collecting fares on the Senanton electric cars to-day, the Traction Company having given them the privilege in order to help the local societies pay off an indebtedness of several hundred dollars incurred, last year, in entertaining delegates to the State convention.

Protecting Academy Avenue Park.

The High School authorities having refused to be obliged to prevent pupils from playing in Academy Avenue Park, an officer is now detailed there during the no recess to keep the boys off the grass.

CANVASSING THE COUNTY VOTE.

Slow Progress Being Made—Series of Incidents of the Count—How Chairman "Jim" Brazee Does the Work Laid Out for Him—But the Most Serious Counting Is Not Likely to Alter the Result.

The county canvassers continued their work Wednesday until 4:15, when the usual adjournment was taken. The members to catch train No. 33 east. There was nothing of great importance in the day's results. Several returns were sent back to the districts from which they came by the Supervisors to have clerical errors corrected.

In the first ward of the Second District of the First Ward of this city, the inspectors were ordered to appear before the Board at 10:30, this morning, to make corrections.

These sessions of the Board of Canvassers are interesting, and the readers of this paper would be interested in watching the detail as an Argus representative has seen them since the canvass began.

Chairman Brazee, being on the platform, is the most conspicuous man in the room. He knows what he is expected to do, and his tutors have confidence in him.

Next to him in conspicuousness is Clerk Elliott, when he stands up and calls the roll. The members of the Board who are not on the canvassing committee stand about or loiter in the easy chairs discussing various subjects.

In a moment Chairman Lawson, of the First District's canvassing committee, will read a bundle of returns to the chairman. "Jim" looks them over and announces:

"I have here the returns from the First District of Montgomery. No changes have been made by the committee."

Some member moves that they be canvassed and every body votes "aye."

But should Mr. Brazee announce: "I have here the First District of Wawayanda. The committee has allowed votes for Schultz 6, Wood 5, Bedell 3 and Bogart 8; what is your pleasure?" Then a roll call is ordered. The members in the room answer, all Republicans voting "aye" and all Democrats "no." Mr. Boyd pops out of the committee room, followed by Mr. Goodsell and each asks:

"What are you voting on now?"

The chair replies: "On adopting the report of the Board's committee on the returns from, etc."

"I vote aye," says Mr. Boyd. "And so do I," says Mr. Goodsell, and they go back to canvassing the vote. There is nearly always such a big Republican majority present that the "ayes" have it. When the Board gets scattered in the various rooms and a roll call commences there is apt to be a Democratic majority, and the Second District of Wawayanda was a case in point. The vote to adopt was lost, but "Jim" was not. He brought the gavel down on the desk and announced in his loudest tones:

"The absentees are called for!"

Meers, Boyd and Goods II rushed into the main room.

"What's up?"

"We are voting on a roll call," says Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Boyd—"Aye."

Mr. Goodsell—"Aye."

The chair—"Carried."

The Democratic Supervisors smile, the "blossoms" return to their room, and the Republican ornaments in the various chairs look the situation. "There's a couple of bright fellows."

In the committee room the canvassing committee sit about a long table surrounded by the lawyers and such members of the Board as are deeply interested. There is deep interest in the work and much talking.

After summing up the day's work, it was found that Bedell had gained one vote over Schultz. According to the canvass made yesterday, Supervisor Bradley's majority in Wawayanda has been increased from four to fifteen.

THINKS MR. SCHULTZ SAFE.

Supervisor Robertson, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, has telegraphed State Committeeman Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, that although Mr. Bedell had gained five votes on the Supervisors' count, Mr. Schultz's election was safe.

Mr. Robertson bases this belief on the fact that the districts in which there were many disputed ballots have all been canvassed.

Counsel for Mr. Bedell told an Argus reporter, this afternoon, that by the Supervisors' count Mr. Bedell has gained seventeen votes and Mr. Schultz lost a net gain of one for Mr. Bedell.

The count on Supervisor Bedell's side is "The People goes on about" the same as last year for Member of Assembly.

The Walden district, in which rumor had it there were a lot of votes that would be counted for Mr. Bogart, has been canvassed. There were twenty-two ballots which could be counted for neither Mr. Bogart nor Capt. Wood, so this bugaboo is out of the way and no one is hurt. The Republican Supervisors are not so chipper, to-day, and the Democratic members are feeling better. The belief is general that when the official count is completed the result as determined unofficially will not be changed.

WOOD AND SCHULTZ SAFE.

A special despatch to the Argus from Goshen at 3:15 says the official canvass is complete.

Bedell and Bogart each gain three votes on the canvass, Schultz and Wood are therefore safe and sure.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the first liver and bowel regulator ever made.

BACK

HEPTASOPHS IN TOWN.

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Each Heptasoph wore gloves and a chrysanthemum and carried a cane.

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PORT JERVIS STREET RAILWAY.

Trying to Sell Some of Its Bonds in That Village.

About \$35,000 of the \$70,000 of bonds issued by the Port Jervis Street Railway Company have been sold in Connecticut. Mr. Meers, a New York broker, is endeavoring to sell some of the bonds in Port Jervis, and is particularly anxious to do so, because he says it will help the sale of them elsewhere if it can be said that Port Jervis people have faith enough in the road to invest in it. The company has issued \$70,000 of stock.

He Was Discharged.

A well known young man, after a long period of illness, during which his wife was ill part of the time, finally secured a job in New York city, a week ago. He came to this city to get something and visit his wife. Having no money, he tried to board an O. and W. freight train, Wednesday night, in order to return to New York, and was arrested by Special Officer Skelton and locked up. He was discharged, this morning.

Quite a Difference.

There is more than a length of difference between the signs which the cars are carrying to lay an advertisement on the Columbia Park line at one end and the full ex-cathedra meetings at the other.

Found a Wand'ring Child.

Mrs. Haskill found a child named Alva Miller, of 27 Bond Street, wandering on North street, Wednesday afternoon. The child's identity was readily discovered and it was taken home.

Call Off the Dog.

A resident of the county writes: "Capt. Yeber that a dog at No. 51 Bond street is a barking nuisance, and asks that 'muzzel' attention be given it."

In the Social World.

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Mrs. Haskill found a child named Alva Miller, of 27 Bond Street, wandering on North street, Wednesday afternoon. The child's identity was readily discovered and it was taken home.

Call Off the Dog.

A resident of the county writes: "Capt. Yeber that a dog at No. 51 Bond street is a barking nuisance, and asks that 'muzzel' attention be given it."

In the Social World.

Miss Adams and Miss Hayes have issued cards for an out-racon tea at Miss Adams', Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

OSITJARY.

Mrs. Salomon Stanton.

From our Port Jervis Correspondent.

Mrs. Salomon Stanton, of "Mott" Stanton died at her home at 1115 Village Monday afternoon of consumption, after an illness of nearly two years, aged about forty-five years. The funeral was held Wednesday, from a late residence.

Jacob C. F. Gummer.

From our Middletown Correspondent.

Word was received here Nov. 1st of the death of Jacob C. F. Gummer, of Middletown, O., Mich.

He was born Oct. 18th, 1820, and was a son of the late Peter E. Gummer and a descendant of the first Peter Gummer who settled in the town of Lempack about 1690.

Jacob Gummer, besides being given his mother's maiden name, Orlinback, was also named after a family friend, who preached in a church when he stood on the present site of the Catholic cemetery at Port Jervis.

In 1857 he was married to Mary Salomon, who died about a year afterwards, leaving a daughter, Mary now Mrs. H. McDonald of Port Jervis.

About a year ago later he was united in marriage with Abigail, daughter of the late Daniel Melick of Mount Hope, who sold our western.

He first went to Ovid, Mich., in 1850.

The following children by his second wife survive: Frank and Edith at home and John, wife of Edwin W. Vaughn, of Ovid, Tenn. and George and Howard Vaughn.

Deceased was a brother of Peter L. and Andrew J. Gummer, of this place, and Esther, widow of the late Isaac Melick now residing in New York city.

McQuinn's Complimentary Dance to Second Assistant Durham.

The complimentary dance, tendered last night by McQuinn Engine Company to Second Assistant John Durham, who is about to leave town to study for the priesthood, was highly attended and was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Durham was present in a gold and diamond chain, the members of the company as a token of their esteem.

Rehearsals will be given by the body members of the company.

Home via on North Street This Morning.

Donnelly & Kelly's horse team arrive on North street, to-day. At the Spencer & Ayres place, it will be with Samuel Brown's team from New Hamilton, and the horse will be sold. The horse will be sold at the Spencer & Ayres place.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills "One cent a dose."

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